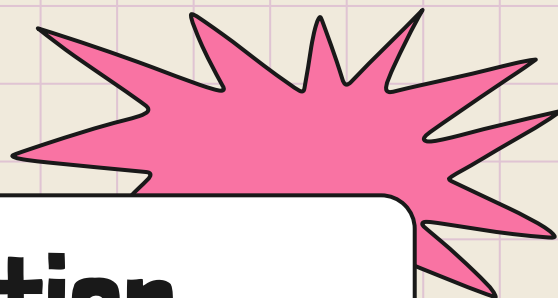
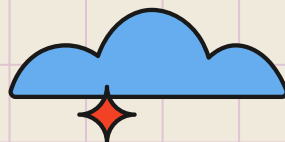




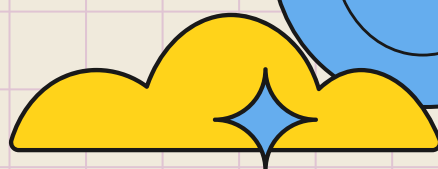
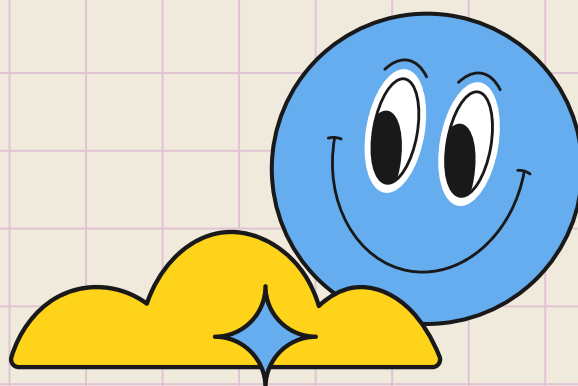
# Headshot Retouching

The Ultimate Guide for  
Professional Photographers



# Introduction

Are you a professional photographer struggling to make your headshots look flawless? Look no further than headshot retouching. In this guide, we will cover everything you need to know about headshot retouching, from what it is to how to do it, and why it matters.



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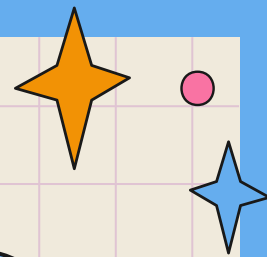
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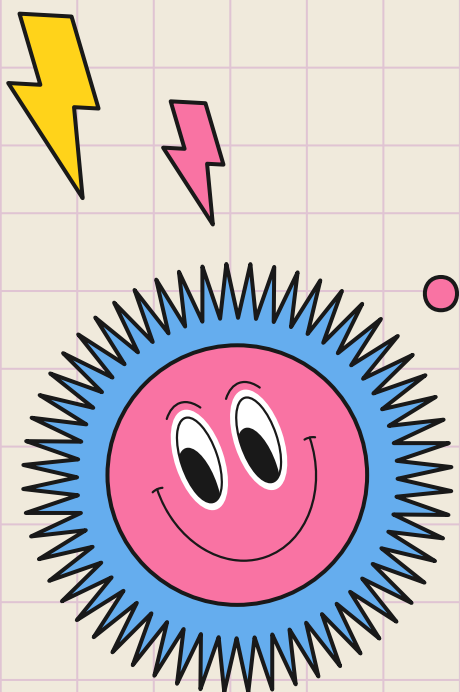
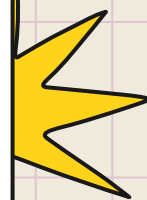
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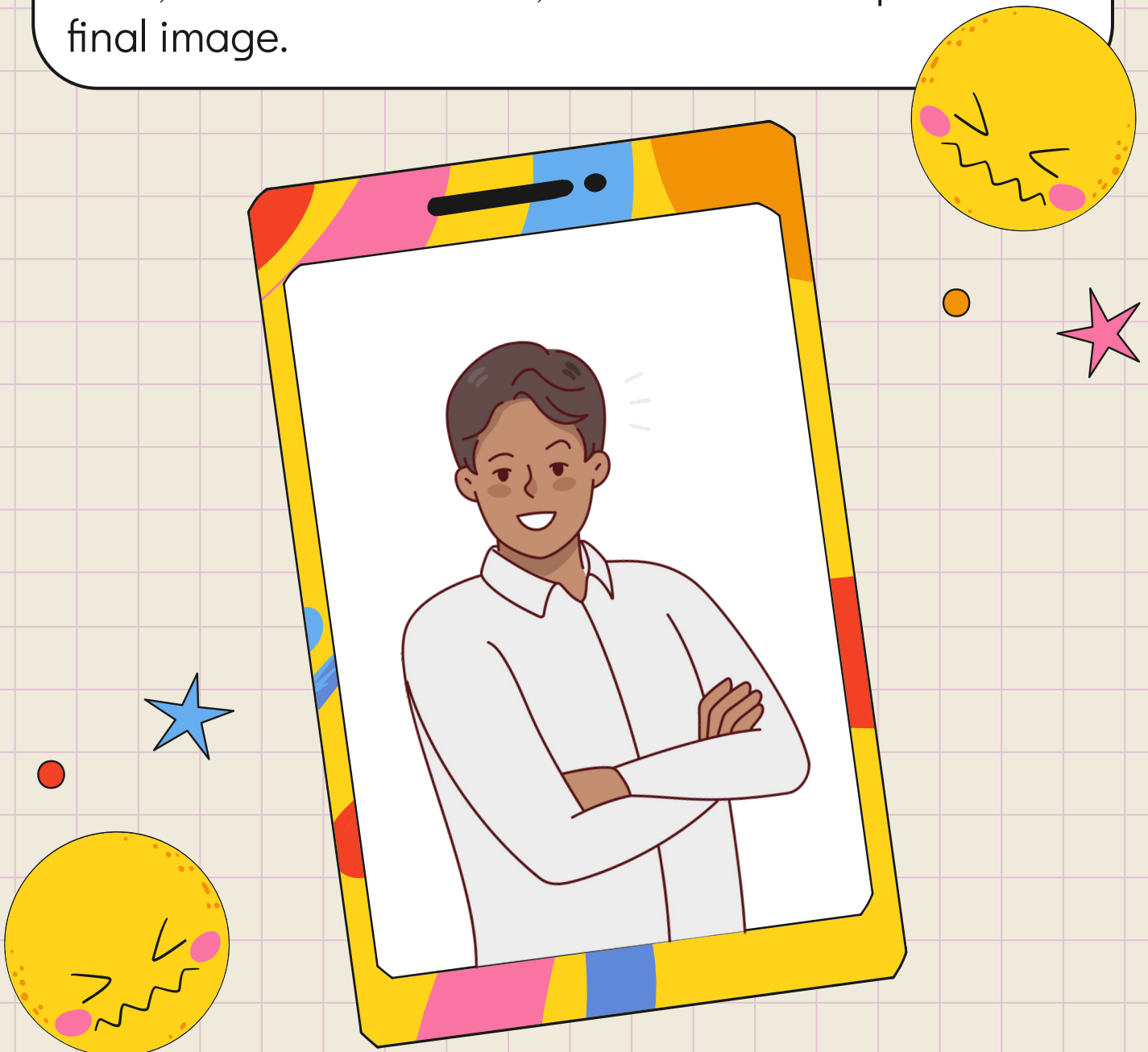
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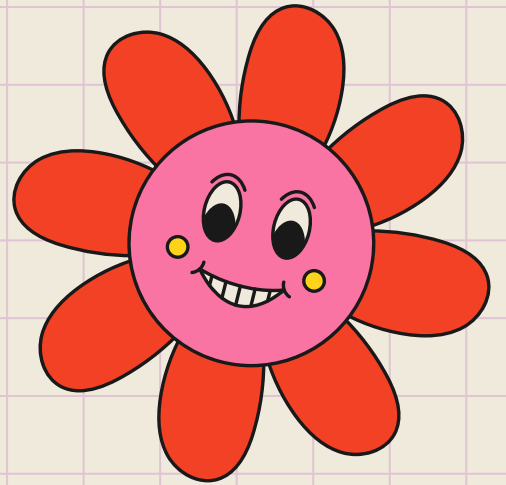


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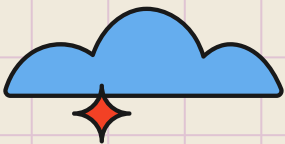
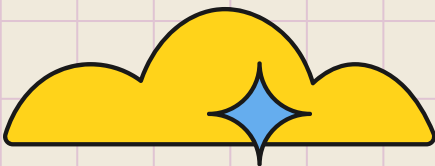
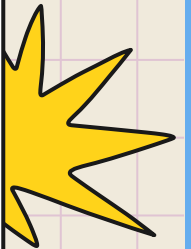
Headshot retouching is the process of editing a headshot to enhance its visual appeal. It involves using software like Adobe Photoshop to adjust various elements of the photo, such as skin tone, hair color, and facial features, to create a more polished final image.



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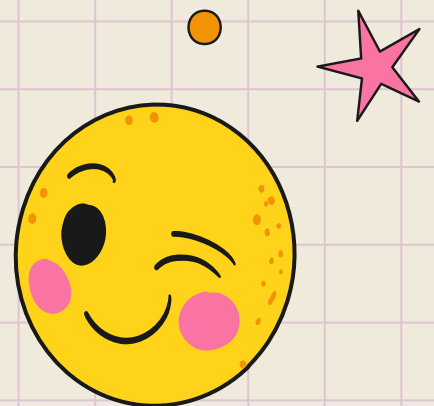


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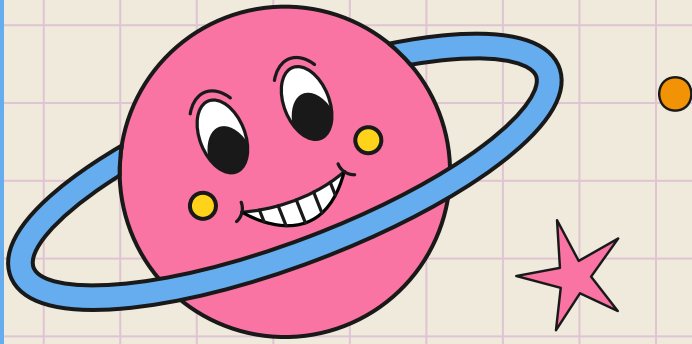


# The Importance of Headshot Retouching

In today's digital age, it's crucial to have a professional headshot that represents you well. Whether you're using your headshot for a social media profile or a business website, your photo needs to look polished and put together. **Headshot retouching** is essential because it can make a significant difference in the final product. It can help to remove any imperfections, adjust skin tone, and improve overall image quality.

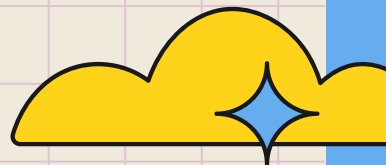






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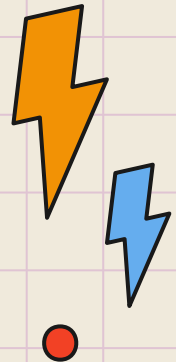
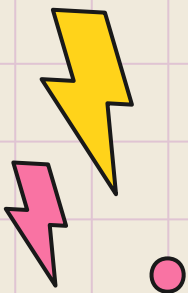
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## Retouching Headshot

Retouching a headshot can be a daunting task, but with the right techniques and tools, you can achieve a polished final product. Here are some basic and advanced retouching techniques to get you started:





# Basic Retouching Techniques

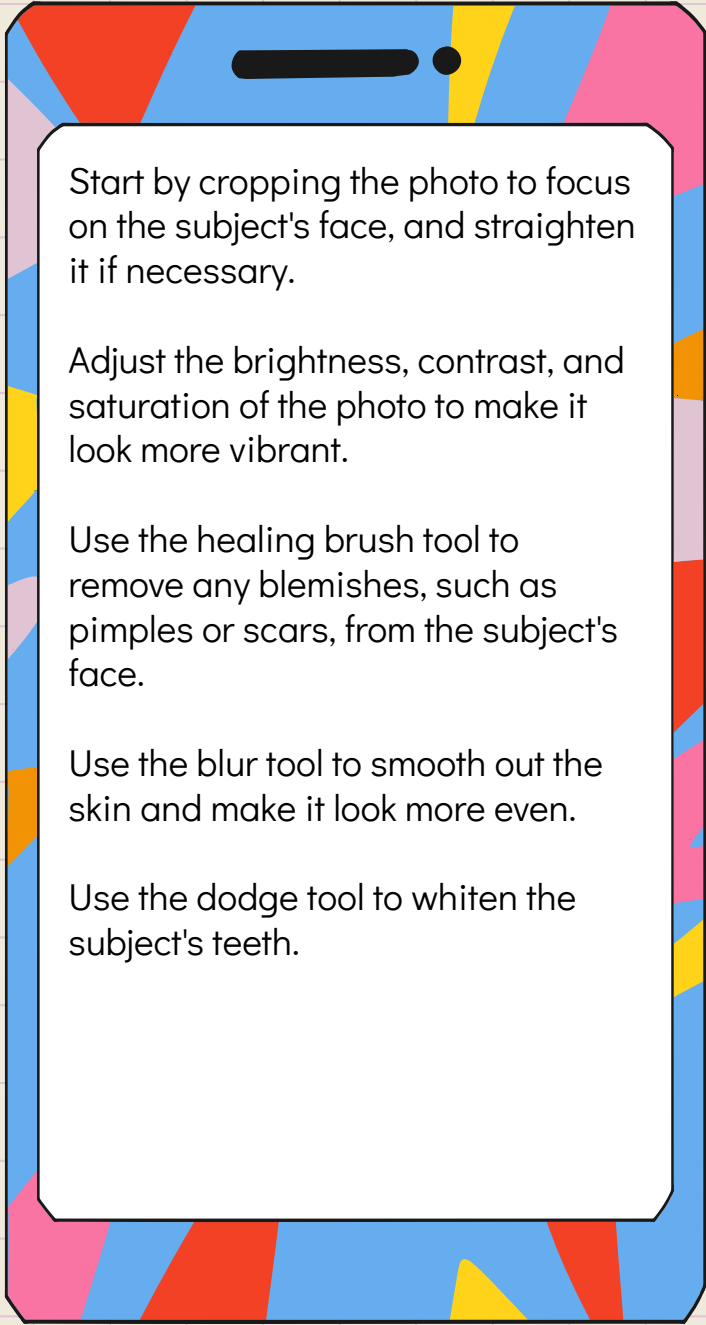
**Crop and Straighten**

**Adjust Exposure**

**Remove Blemishes**

**Smooth Skin**

**Whiten Teeth**



Start by cropping the photo to focus on the subject's face, and straighten it if necessary.

Adjust the brightness, contrast, and saturation of the photo to make it look more vibrant.

Use the healing brush tool to remove any blemishes, such as pimples or scars, from the subject's face.

Use the blur tool to smooth out the skin and make it look more even.

Use the dodge tool to whiten the subject's teeth.



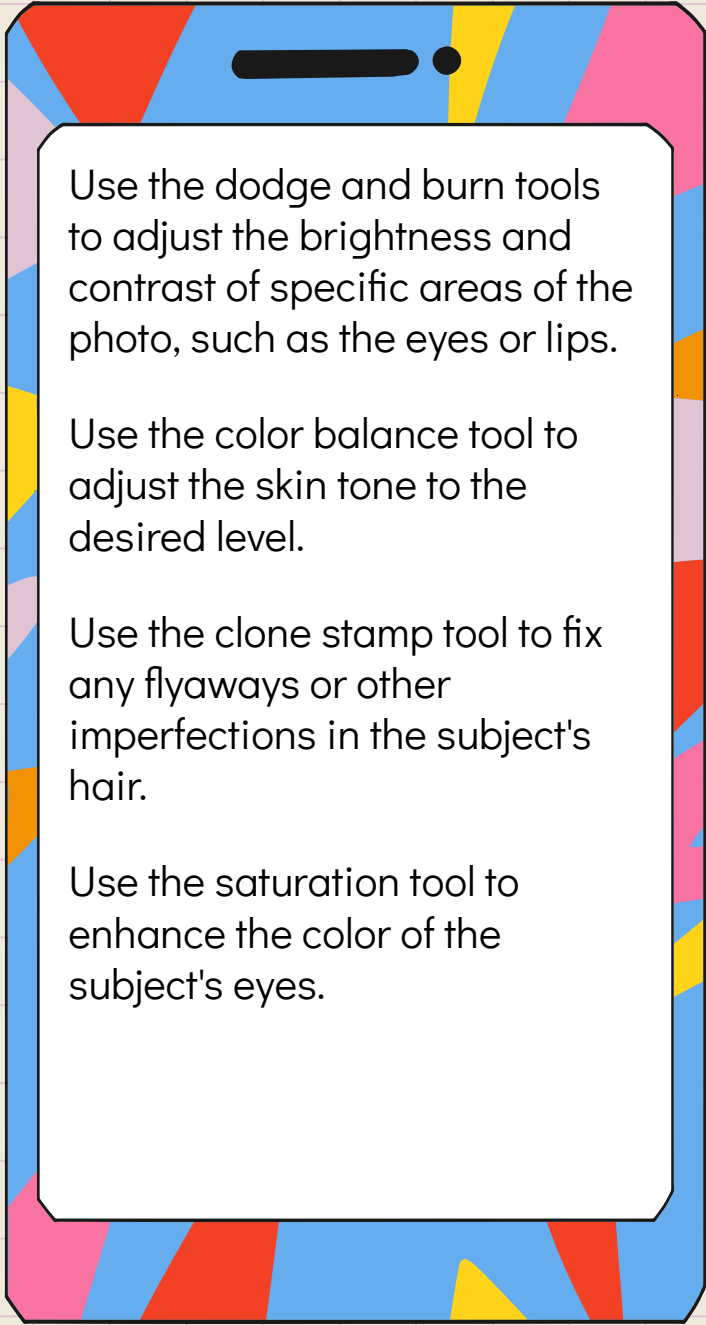
# Advanced Retouching Techniques

## Dodge and Burn

## Adjust Skin Tone

## Fix Hair Flyaways

## Enhance Eye Color

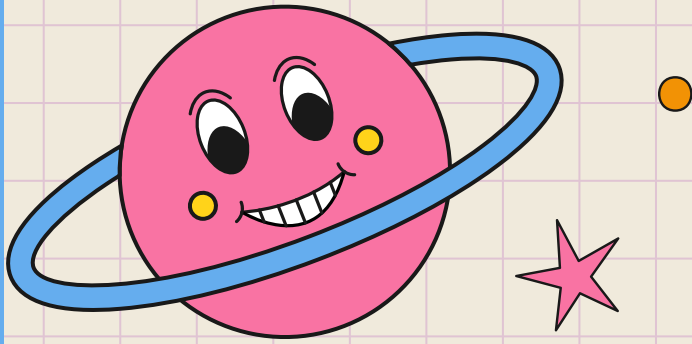


Use the dodge and burn tools to adjust the brightness and contrast of specific areas of the photo, such as the eyes or lips.

Use the color balance tool to adjust the skin tone to the desired level.

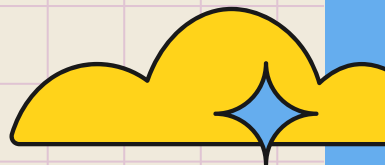
Use the clone stamp tool to fix any flyaways or other imperfections in the subject's hair.

Use the saturation tool to enhance the color of the subject's eyes.



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# **Tips for Successful Headshot Retouching**



# Tips for Successful Headshot Retouching

## Keep it Natural

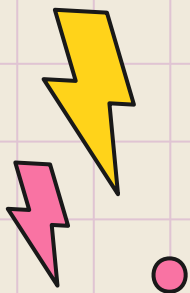
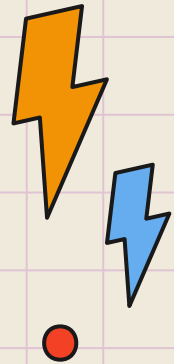
While retouching a headshot, try to maintain the natural look of the subject.

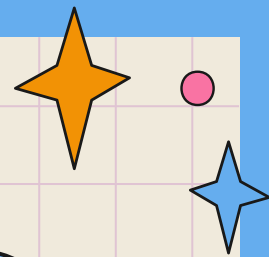
## Pay Attention to Details

Focus on details such as hair flyaways, skin texture, and color balance.

## Be Consistent

Make sure that your editing is consistent throughout the photo, especially when working on a series of headshots.

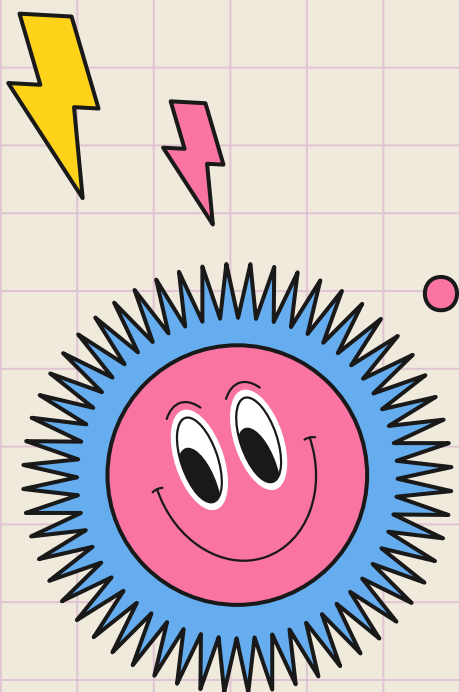
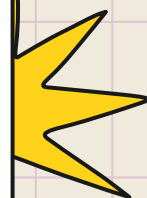




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# **Headshot Retouching Dos and Don'ts**



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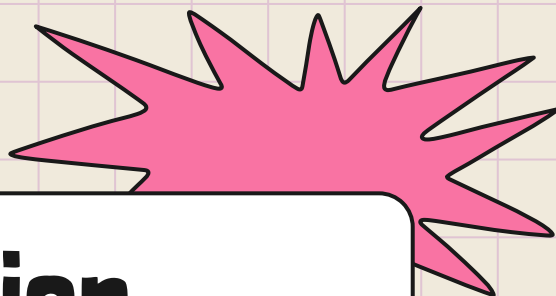
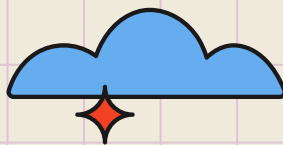
1. Do use high-quality software, such as Adobe Photoshop, for retouching.
2. Do keep the subject's natural look intact while enhancing it.
3. Do focus on the details, such as skin texture and color balance.



# Don'ts in Headshot Retouching

## Don'ts in Headshot Retouching

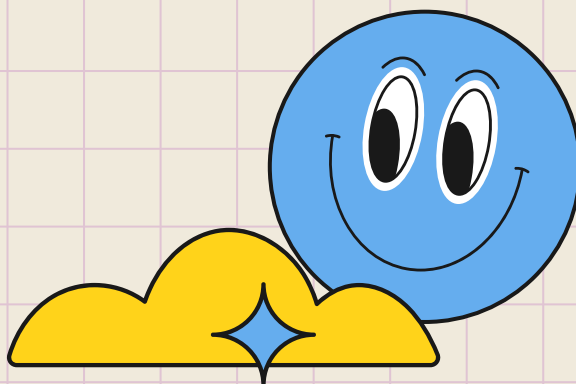
1. Don't overdo the retouching, as it can make the photo look unnatural and unrealistic.
2. Don't neglect the importance of proper lighting and composition during the photo shoot, as it can affect the final result.
3. Don't rush the retouching process; take your time to ensure a high-quality outcome.
4. Don't forget to save the original version of the photo before making any edits, as it allows you to revert back if needed.

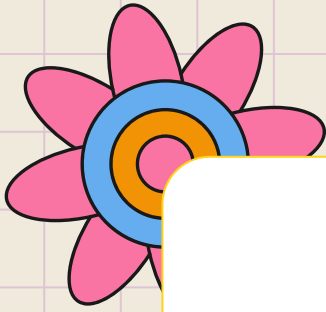


## Conclusion

Headshot retouching plays a crucial role in enhancing the visual appeal of professional headshots. It allows photographers to refine their photos by adjusting various elements, such as skin tone, hair color, and facial features. With the right techniques and tools, photographers can achieve stunning results while keeping the subject's natural look intact.

Remember, successful headshot retouching requires attention to detail, consistency, and a focus on maintaining a natural appearance. By following the tips and techniques outlined in this article, you can master the art of headshot retouching and deliver exceptional photos that leave a lasting impression.





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